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## Interview Summary

Application No. <b>08/841,027</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Gaggar et al.</b>
Examiner <b>Vasu Jagannathan, SPE</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1714</b>
	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Oct 16, 1998

Type:  Telephonic      Personal (copy is given to      applicant      applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed:

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  
*Informed applicant that due to circumstances beyond examiner's control necessitating a temporary absence from duty, a response to applicant's amendment after final action would receive a reply on or after October 19 at the earliest. Since the issues involved go to the merits of the action and appear to be complex, the best person to respond to applicant would be the examiner of record.*

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.  It is not necessary to file a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above

Examiner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner, you must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.